

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium, consisting of silver; and, as additive elements, indium and tin as additive elements, wherein said additive elements have a concentration of 0.1-0.5 wt% in said silver alloy.

2-4. (Canceled.)

5. (Previously Presented) A silver alloy for use in a reflection coating for an optical recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the indium and/or tin as an additive element has been internally oxidized partially or wholly.

6. (Previously Presented) A sputtering target comprising the silver alloy according to claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) An optical recording medium having a reflection coating consisting of the silver alloy according to claim 1.

8. (New) A sputtering target comprising the silver alloy according to claim 5.